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By: Kazuchika SATO and Kazuki AKAHO
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- (1) Specification (39 pages, including 15 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (6 pages);
- (3) Formal Drawings (9 sheets);
- (4) Transmittal letter (1 page) with PrintEFS Patent Application Bibliographic Data (2 pages);
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- (6) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages) with a copy of each of the cited references (2 Japanese publications); and

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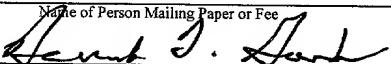
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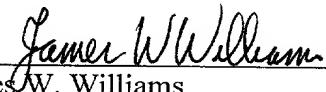
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